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CHURCH STATISTICS.

Standing out as a conspicuous feature of a bulletin issued yesterday by the Census Bureau entitled "Census of Religious Bodies," is the fact that out of a church membership in the United States in 1906, of nearly 3,000,000, males formed considerably less than half of the total.

Of a total church membership reported by the various religious bodies and classified by sex, 45.1 per cent. were males and 54.9 per cent. were females. Among the Protestants the difference was greater, only 39.3 per cent. being males, while in the Roman Catholic Church the males formed 49.3 per cent. of the total membership.

Fewer males than females were found among the Latter Day Saints, the Lutherans, the Disciples, Methodist, Baptists, Presbyterians and Protestant Episcopalians the percentage of male members decreasing in the order shown, and there being but 35.5 per cent. male among the Episcopals. Among the Christian Scientists only 27.6 per cent. were males and of the Snakers, but 21.3 per cent.; but in the Greek Orthodox Church 93.9 per cent. were males.

Other silent features of the report show that there were a billion and a quarter dollars invested in church edifices, and that every day eight new churches sent their spires skyward.

Of the total estimated population of continental United States in 1906, the church members formed 39.1 per cent., as against 32.7 per cent. for 1890. Of this 6.4 per cent. increase, the Roman Catholic is credited with 4.4 per cent. and the Protestants with 1.8; the remainder being divided among all other denominations.

The total church membership for 1906 was 32,936,445, of which number the Protestants were credited with 20,287,742, and the Roman Catholics with 12,079,142. Of the Protestant bodies the Methodists numbered 5,749,838; the Baptists, 5,662,234; the Lutherans, 2,112,494; the Presbyterians, 1,830,555; and the disciples or Christians, 1,142,359. The rate of increase shown from the Roman Catholic Church is 93.5 per cent., which is more than twice that for all the Protestant bodies combined.

THE LYNCHBURG TUNNEL.

An effort was made yesterday to enter the Southern Railway tunnel at Lynchburg which was partly destroyed by fire last week, but it was found that the hole, which is 900 feet long, was filled with carbonic acid gas and the workmen were compelled to stop trying to open the bulkhead at the north end of the excavation.

Several workmen were overcome by this gas yesterday evening, one of them being nearly killed. It required two hours to revive him. The gas is escaping through two small apertures, and nothing more can be done until it has all been forced out by compressed air, which is being shot into the tunnel at 100-pound pressure. There is no longer any doubt that the fire is out, but precaution is being taken to immediately stop the tunnel up again should any timbers be found smoldering.

It was learned yesterday that the company has decided to remove the debris from the burned end of the tunnel and build a concrete arch. This will have to be 400 feet long, at least.

AVOIDED MID-AIR COLLISION.

The American aviator, Glenn H. Curtiss, at sunset yesterday added a dramatic feature to the trial flights of the aeroplanes entered for the contests of aviation week at Rheims, by skillfully guiding his machine above another aeroplane and averting a collision in the air that seemed imminent.

The feat was accomplished when, for the first time in history, three heavier-than-air craft were maneuvering at the same time. All were flying rapidly, when suddenly Curtiss saw M. Damanet, in an Aéroplane monoplane, approaching at right angles and on the same level with him. As quick as a flash, Curtiss realized the danger and, elevating his plane, his machine instantly shot upward and soared safely over the Frenchman. The thousands of spectators who lined the aerodrome watched the maneuver with bated breath; but when they saw it successfully and brilliantly carried out, they applauded the American wildly.

WOMAN MURDERED.

News has just reached Buxton, Ga., of the murder of Miss Mattie Graham, one of the two maiden sisters, which occurred sometime during Wednesday night, near her home, two miles north of Hokesboro, in Oglethorpe county. The woman was dragged to a stream half a mile from her house, where evidences of a desperate struggle ensued. The body was broken and the skull crushed. The motive is believed to have been robbery, as Miss Graham was a rich woman. Miss Graham was prominent and highly connected. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed. The sheriff late yesterday arrested William McLeod, a youth who is employed on the Graham farm, and under strict examination he confessed to knowing where the body had been hidden, although he denied having murdered the woman. He was placed in Douglas jail. A. B. Carter, another white tenant, was also arrested.

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